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## **SITUATION** VERY GRAVE

The Cry of Peace When There Is No Peace and Preparations Arc Making for War.

MARINES AT SEOUL

Commander of Vicksburg Noti-6cs Department Rioting Imminent at Korea's Capital.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—In her reply to Japan, Russia made great concessions and hopes her proposals will brove acceptable to Japan. The foreign office informed the Associated Press today that instructions had been sent to Viceroy Alexieff on which the reply was based. The letter was drawn in the most conciliatory spirit. Some of the Japan.

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Preparing for War.

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(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—The Russian reply to Japan has not yet been received, it is reported from Vladivestock that the Russian squadron there is preparing for action. According to another report, a Russian cruiser has left Port Arthur with a small military force on board. Its destination is unknown, but is probably Chemulpo, Korea.

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An extra edition of the Official Gazette has been issued containing army and navy orders prohibiting the publication of any reports of the movements of troops or war vessels from this time on. Otherwise the Japan authorities are not interfering with press messages.

#### II S Marines in Scoul.

U. S. Marines in Scoul.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The
Navy Department is in receipt of two
cablegrams from the commanding officer of the United States ship Vicksburg
at Chemulpo, dated the 4th and 5th instant, respectively, as follows:

"After consultation with American minister, we are of the same opinion. Aspect
of affairs very grave at Seoul. There
is much fear of rich by Korean soldiers.
I have completed arrangements to send
the company of marines overland by
railroad at the critical moment; also
about thirty-five men and field gun from
this vessel at Chemulpo if deemed necessary."

The second message is as follows:
"Two officers, 55 men left at 10 A. M.
The remainder of guard is prepared if any demand. There is little change in the situation."

### The Greatest Difficulty.

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(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Jan. 5.—1t developed to-day that the greatest difference between Russia and Japan arises from the proposal made by Russia that a neutral zone shall be established extended from Ping-Yang in Korea on the south to the Russian frontier on the north. The Russian government has expressed a willing-rics to recognize the preponderating influence of Japan in the remainder of Korea, and the two powers are agreed respecting the principle of the integrity of China and of Korea. Japan, however, saw no reason why the proposed neutral zone should be established, holding that the entire peninsula should be subject to her prependerating influence. Lie attitude of Russia is believed to be due to the fact that if Japan controls Korea, she will thereby be able to more easily wenned Port Arthur, as well as Viadivostock. The diplomat who gave to the Associated Press the foregoing information, expressed himself as confident that Russia in her reply to Japan will give way on this vital point.

#### Russian Fleet.

BIZERTA, Jan. 5.—The Russian cruiser Dimitri Donskoi, accompanied by two torpedo bouts, left here to-day for Suda Bay,

THE BAY FROZEN.

Rivers Flowing Into the Chesapeake Blocked With Ice.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(Ball'IMORE, M.D., can. 5.—Residents of Ball'IMORE, M.D., can. 5.—Residents of Ball'Imore and vienity experienced the coldest weather registered by the thermometr since the bilizard of 1893. The mercury dropped to 1 8-19 degrees here this morning, while at Towson it was 16 degrees and in the Green Spring Vg.—18 degrees below zero. Navigation on ... c. Chestipente Bay was almost suspended, as the lee extended all the way from Shary's Island to the wharf front. Reports from steamboat captains state that all the rivers on the Eastern Shore are closed to traffic, as we'l as the head of the bay. The steamer Avalon, which started, for Choptank River points yester day, was compelled to return, and only lines having large screw propeller steamers are running on schedule.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Annual Service of Lee Camp on Friday Night.

R. E. Lee Camp will hold their annual services memorial of their dead on Fr dry night at 8 o'clock. The following are the dead of the year 1903:
Allen. M. A. Minor. E. C. dead of the year 1993;
Allen. M. A.
Bevertdge, Wm. H.
Briggs, R. T.
Briggs, R. T.
Clarke, C. H.
Courtney, Wm. B.
Courtney, Wm. B.
Cullingworth, W. H.
Cullingworth, W. H.
Culley, Chas.
Clindey, Chas.
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#### Union Services.

Union week of prayer services are being held on Church Hill by four churches of different denominations. The congrega-tions are those of Broadus Memorial

READY JAN. 15.

# **DELIVERANCE**

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Skin Diseases,
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Blood Baim. It destroys the active Poison in the blood. If YOU HAVIS aches
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Swellen Glands, Risings and Bumps on
the Skin, Mucous Patches in Mouth, Sore
Throat, Pimples or offensive cruptions,
Copper-Colored Spots or Rash on Skin,
all run down or herouts, Uncers on
ony part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows
falling out, Carbuncles or Boils, take
Botanic Blood Baim, guaranteed

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Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema were made the subject of extended observations and were met by counter proposals. There are strong hopes in many circles that on Thursday next, the Russian Christmas, the Carr may be able to an ounce that peace is assured.

Dropaying for War

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Baptist, St. James' Methodist, Third Presbyterian and Third Christian. The services will continue through a month, one week to be given to each church. All four pastors are present at each meeting. The service of this week is held at St. James'. The Rev. C. P. Stealey is doing the preaching. Next week the services will be at the Third Presbyterian.

J. ALLEN WATTS.

### Death of an Old Railroad Law-

Death of an Old Railroad Lawyer at Roanoke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 5.—J. Allen
Watts died this morning at 11:15 c-lock
from a complete break-down of the nervous system, aged forty-nine years. Mr.
Watts was in ill realth when the late A.
P. Carter, claim agent of the Norfolk
and Western, was taken sick in October
and as consulting attorney in the same
department, filled both duties which hastened his death.

He was a native of Roanoke county, a
son of the late Colonel William Watts,
who was a distinguished Cort-derate officer, and one of the most prominent
planters of this section. Mr. Watts was
a graduate of law of the University of
Virginia, and first practiced in Salem,
where, in 1880, he married Miss Gertrude Lee, a daughter of Hugh Lee, who
was a member of the Underwood Constitutional Convention. He came to Roanoke when it first became a city and
folined the legal firm of Watts, Robertson
and Robertson. He was regarded as one
of the ablest lawyers of the city, and was
over ready to help the unfortunate. He
represented this district for one term
in 183-39 in the State Senate, and was
promoter and principal supporter of the
Roanoke Society for the Prevention of
Crucity to Animals.

In his death Roanoke loses one of her
most prominent and best loved citizens
and his demise has cast a gloom over
the city. He is survived by his wife and
three children, two sons and one daughter.

The funeral services will take place at St. John's Episcopal Church, of which he was a member, on Thursday at 3 P. M., and his remains will be interred at the family burying ground near the city. The Hustings Court adjourned for two days, out of respect to his memory.

OBITUARY.

#### Shelton Eubank.

Mr. Shelton Eubank, a well known and successful house and stair builder. died suddenly yesterday morning at his residence, No. 21è North Twenty-first Street, Mr. Eubank was born in King William county, was fifty-eight years old, and was the son of the tac sames and Rebecca Jane Ragland Eubank, His father, of an old family, was a thrifty and prominent farmer. --r. Eubank served gallantly throughout the war, 1861-'05, and surendered at Appomattox. He was a member of Lee Camp, C. V., M. Steener Leeg. W. G. P. He may, and Sycacuse Lodge, K. of P. He mar-ried Miss Rosa Lee Jones, of Norfolk, Va., who survives with eight children-James Edward, Mary, wife of Richard Norment Lee, wife of C. E. Pollard, all of this city; Alice wife of J. T. Nicholson, of Newport News, and Estelle and Norvell. William Shelton and Beaufort Eu-

veil, William Shelton and Beaufort Eu-bank, who live at home.

He also leaves the following brothers: James Nelson and Patrick Henry Eu-bank, of King William county, and Ed-ward F. Eubank, a merehant and cotton planter of Longwood, Miss.

The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock,

Edward F. Powell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
WARRENTON, VA., Jan. 5.—Mr. Edward F. Powell died suddenly of heart trouble at his home here early this morning, after an unusually brief illness. Mr. Powell is a brother of Mrs. Henry Wyer, of Warrenton. For the past year he has been the associate editor of the True Index.

#### DEATHS.

EUBANK -Died, Tuesday morning, January 5, 1904, at his residence, No 218 North - Twenty-first Street, WILLIAM S. EUBANK, aged htty-eight years. Funeral from his late res'dence THIS WEDNESDAY AFFERNOON at 3 o'clo at Friends and acquaintances invited to ation. Norfolk and West Point papers please copy.

**PLANNING** 

Prominent Members of Beth Ahaba Congregation Decided on Important Details.

THE CEREMONIES MASONIC

Either Grand Lodge of Virginia or a Blue Lodge Will Direct the Exercises.

Prominent members of the Beth Ahabah

Prominent members of the Beth Ahabah Synagogue met yesterday morning to set a date for laying the corner stone of the new synagogue in course of crection at Ryland and Franklin Streets.

It was well-night agreed upon at one time to have the impressive exercises January 19th "Lee-Jackson Day," for some years past a State holiday, but it was found that some minor, but needful details could not be arranged by that time. The delay will be but for a few days, and the ceremonies will be all the more impressive for it.

Some important matters were fixed upon yesterday morning, The size of the stone was determined; the inscription was agreed upon.

The block will be Virginia granite, polished on two sides. It will be twenty inches wide and thirty inches long. A copper receptable will fit into a place for it chiseled out of the solid stone. Into the box a number of articles will be put, the exact character of which will be determined upon later. Very likely a roll of the present members of Beth Ahaba will be inclosed, possibly the list of charter members. Coins, the daily newspapers and other articles, will doubtless be included.

The ceremonies will be under the direction of either the Grand Lodge of Masons or one of the blue lodges. The spenkers will be gelected from among distinguished Richmonders, and it is not contemplated now to bring any outsiders here to speak on this occasion.

On one side of the stone will be written the name of the synagogue: "Beth Ahabah," following the Hebrew spelling of the word. The final "h" will be used in this instance and hereafter whenever the word is written. Many years ago this was the usual way of spelling the word, but the final "h" will be used in this instance and hereafter whenever the word is written. Many years ago this was the usual way of spelling the word, but the final "h" has not been employed now for some time. On the other side will be written the present jewish year, 1664.

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and the enlargement of the powers of the body, as provided in the recent bill parsed by the Legislature, and no de-velopments on this line are expected shortly.

But Slight Increase.

It is interesting to note that notwith-standing the rapid growth of Richmond in the last two decades, there has been no increase of the police force since 1888. In the fall of that year sixteen new men were put on, and the increase has amounted to 11-16 men for each year up

to the present.

There have been but few sweeping changes in the affairs of Richmond's Police Department, which was inaugurated in 1782, when the place was but a village. Then there were but two or three officers.

Then there were but two or three officers. In 1792 there were sixteen men on the force, including officers. In 1797 it was increased to thirty-two, and in 1877 the charter was amended so as to take the department out of the Council and place it in the hands of a board.

The first board was as follows: E. A. Saunders, Marshall Ward; P. H. Mayo, Madison Ward; J. W. Shields, Jefferson Ward; E. T. D. Myers, Clay Ward; J. H. Gresham, Jackson Ward; John Enders, Monroe Ward.

Major John H. Claiborne was the first chief, and was elected in 1865. He was succeeded by the late John Poe, Jr., in 1870. Major Poe died in 1855, and was succeeded by the present chief, Major Poe died in 1855, and was succeeded by the present chief, Major Poe died in 1855, and was

1870. Major Poe died in 1895, and was succeeded by the present chief, Major B. F. Howard, who was promoted from captain of the First District.

The present outlook is that the Police Board is going to do a great deal to improve the service, and that the members will never rest until they shall have seen their ideas as to increase, etc.,

#### VIRGINIA CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Virginia Club was held last night. The regular business was transacted, and a most enjoyable social assion followed.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Edgar H. Fergisson: first vice-president, Walte. F. Mahoney; second vice-president, W. McK. Evans: secretary and treasurer, C. H. Richardson, Jr.

# **Bright's Disease**

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Bloating, Oravel, Dull Back Ache, Kidney Diseases, Urinary Affections cured by taking Stuart's Gin and Bladder Trouble, after every intelligent remedy has failed, are always curintel by taking Stuart's Gin and Busder Trouble, after every intelligent remedy has failed, are always curintel branch and stuarts of mand Busder, and the stuarts of mand Busder, and the stuart of the st

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## Colored **Dress** Goods

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All fine, none fancy. Good colors, proper weights. For street dresses, for house wear. Good shades for the coming spring. Good textures for long service, good prices for quick sales. Witness these moving figures.

French Broadcloths, in purples and pastelle shades, were \$1.50 to \$2.50, Colored Mixed Suitings, 56 inches wide, were \$2.50 a yard, now . . . . . . \$1.50 Scotchy Mixed Suitings, 46 inches wide, were \$1.50 a yard, now .. 75c. Colored Zibelines, 54 inches wide, were 

## Good Linens Go Down.

Exclusive Linens of highest intrinsic worth, some hand wrought, others hand embroidered; the balance exquisitely loomed. Mode cloths and damask by the yard. Handsome Napkins and Towels. Here's a good chance for folks who love fine Linens, to get them at less money than is likely to be possible again for many a long day.

3-4 Napkins, were \$3.50 to \$4, reduced to \$3 a dozen. 3-4 Napkins, were \$5, very fine, reduced to \$3.95 a

**Embroideries** 

embraced in this superb offering. Coming, too, as an advance answer to the already perceptible early spring demand for such things, its importance is enhanced and interests in it is heightened, nor does it matter that they are

last year's patterns, as long as they are fresh and beautiful and offered under the fascination of such little prices.

Swiss and Nainsook Edges and Insertions.

Likewise, a splendid lot of Laces are ready to accompany the Embroid-

eries into your service this morning at the same ratio of reduction.

9c. 14c. 16c. 19c. 23c. 24c. 26c. 36c. 38c. 39c.

Almost the whole category of Embroidery worth, in price and pattern, is

3-4 Napkins, were \$10, extra fine, reduced to \$7 a

3-4 Napkins, were \$12, very handsome, reduced to \$8 \$10.00 Extra Fine Hemstitched Napkins, reduced to

Damask Hand-Loomed Napkins, hand embroidered scallops, were \$10 and \$12 a dozen, reduced, respectively, Table Cloths, 8x12, reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.95. Table Cloths, 10x10, reduced from \$6 to \$4.95.

Table Cloths, 10x10, extra fine, reduced from \$12.50

Fine Hemstitched Huck Towels, reduced from \$6 to \$4.95. Hemstitched Scalloped Huck Towels, reduced from

\$6 to \$4.50. Damasks, 72 inches wide, extra heavy, reduced from

Damasks, 66 inches wide, fine 85c. to \$1 grades, reduced to 75c.

### **Black Lizard Cloth**

Is a new Woolen Dress Fabric that has a strong claim on style with good looks to back it, and little prices to push it into popular favor. It is 36 inches wide, in a weight just suited to early spring uses. Twelve pieces are all we could get of it and while 37%c. would be a fair price, we shall sell it

At 25c a Yard.

### Men's Woolen Underwear Reduced.

Here is some good, sturdy Underwear that comes to you as a bargain. One number in Natural Wool and one in white. Take your choice at the new prices; they are both big values Men's Natural Wool Shirts or Drawers, were 75c.,

reduced to..... Men's White Wool Shirts or Drawers, were \$1.00,

## Twenty-five Pairs of Sample Blankets.

The right item at the right time. Heat makers a third under value. These are all white, 10- and 11-quarter sizes, were \$2.75 to \$5.50 a pair. Buy them now at \$1.83 to \$3.67-Annex.

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# ON COMMON

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Directors of United States Steel Corporation Decide to Pass the Dividend.

A SHRINKAGE IN BUSINESS

Statement of Earnings for Past Year Shows Great Decrease Under Previous Years.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- The dividend on United States Steel, common, was passed at the quarterly meeting of the directors to-day, but the regular one and three-

at the quarterly meeting of the directors to-day, but the regular one and three-quarters per cent, was declared on the preferred stock. This was practically what Wall Street expected. At the previous quarterly meetings the common dividend was cut from a four to a two per cent, basis. Chairman Gary made the formal statement, after meeting, that the action of directors was unanimous.

The statement of earnings for 1903 shows a great shrinkage in the business of the corporation. Not earnings (December estimated), aggregate \$108,978.012, as against \$133,305,763, in 1902, and \$105,917,160 in the first nine months of the corporation's history in 1901. Briefly, business for the twelve months of 1903 was only about \$3,000,000, in excess of that for the first nine months of the corporation's existence. For the last quarter of 1903 not earnings were \$14,845,012, as against \$31,485,750 for the same quarter of 1902, and \$29,760,912 for the corresponding quarter of 1901. Thus earnings for the last quarter were decidedly less than half of those in 1902.

The net balance is \$00,824,380, as against \$90,206,524 in 1902. The undivided profits or surplus for 1903 aggregate \$11,962,615, which is less by \$22,201,012 than in the previous year. This is partly accounted for, however, by the charge for depreciation of \$5,570,000, as against nothing in 1002. On December 31st last the company's unfilled orders aggregated \$.215,125 tons, as against 5,347,252 on the same day of 1902.

Friday evening. So far as is known the name of R. H. Willis, of Lynchburg, is the only one mentlened. The Philologian Society will also elect Friday evening. There has just been placed in the college museum the huge sking of an anaconda, shipped here by the Rev. Z. C. Taylor, a haptist missionary in Bahia, Brazil ine skin is thick and rough and very long, measuring slightly over sixteen reet.

Mainly About People.

The feast of the Epiphany will be observed to-day with services at St. Paul's at 11 A. M. Dr. Strange requests that St. Hilda's Gulid meet immediately after St. Hilda's Gulla meet Immediately after the services.

The Rev. W. M. Buchanan, a returned Presbyterian missionary from Japan, delivered an address yesterday morning to the students at Richmond College.

The condition of Mr. G. W. Wharton was reported from the Virginia Hospital last night as very much improved. Mr. Wharton was strucken and Main Streets. The Central W. C. T. G., will meet this alternoon in the home of Mrs. O. H. Mussell, No. 68 North Ninth Street.

Mr. J. W. Tyler, who has been desperately ill with typical fover, is slowly recovering:

CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

AND HIGHLAND PARK

Misses Frances and Mammie Waugh, of Petersburg, Va., have returned to their home after a pleasant visit to Misses Eula and Edna Bowman, of Chestnut Hill, A resulter meeting of the Earnest Workers Society of Mispah Presbyterian Church will be held next Saturday aftermoon at 3:30 o'clock at the manse.

Miss Louise Rennle has returned to her home after spending the past ten days with friends in Clarksville, Va.

Mrs. John Tyler entertained quite a number of her friends last Thursday evening at her hospitable home on Fourth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Lefew Todd, of Fork Union, Va., have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watter Todd, of Walnut Hill. Henrico county.

Mrs. Burch and little son Robert, who have been spendills left on Monday last for their home in Middlesex, Va.

Mrs. Warriner, of Crewe, Va., left Monday for her home, after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mason, of Highland Park.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Highland Park Church me Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman have returned from New Jersey, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Bowman's sister.

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LADIES' DELIGHT, BLANKS' VELVETEEN LOTION. It softens the Skin, heals and prevents chaps. There is no tollet so soothing. It gives life and beau-ty to the Skin. Price 10c. Sold by reliable druggists.

Sunday to take charge of her school,
Mr. Winfrey and son, Wallace, of Powhatan county, have been visiting Mr. C.
W. Vaughan.
Little Roy Cross, of Highland Park,
who has been quite sick, is improving.
Miss Mabel Beach, of Fourth Avenue,
left Monday with a large party from
Richmond for Powhatan to attend the
Blanton-Timberlake wedding, which will
take place this evening at 6 o'clock.
Miss Annie Wilkinger left Sunday for
Cumberland county, after spending the
loildays with her parents on Fourth Avenue.

Weak Lungs.

Those who have weak lungs cannot be too careful about taking cold, as, unless promptly treated, pneumonia is likely to follow. For the cure of colds and as a preventive of pneumonia, no one could wish for a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The success that has attended its use everywhere, shows that it can always be relied upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and costs but a quarter. Large size fifty cents. For sale by all druggists.

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Account meeting Virginia Anti-Saloon
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one and one-third first-class fares to Richmond and return from points with the State. Tickets on sale January 10t1 the State. Tickets on sale January 16th, 11th and 12th; return limit January 16th, For information apply to agents C. W. WESTBURY, D. P. A.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts......
Overdrafts, secured and unse U. S. bonds to secure circulation..... S. bonds to secure U. S.

138.573 38 Dain from approved reserve agents...
Checks and other each items...
Exchanges for clearing house...
Notes of other national banks...
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents...
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:
Specie... 7,379 61 28,892 00

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LIABILITIES. \$ 600,000 00 Surplus fund 100,000 00 100,0 National bank notes outstand-Due to other Na-tional banks...\$ 536,934 27 Due to State banks and bank-

Total.....\$6,100,836 16

State of Virginia. City of Richmond—ss: I. John M. Miller, Je., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swent that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN M. MILLER, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of January, 1904 J. C. JOPLIN, Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 19, 1804

Correct—Attest:
THOS. M. RUTHERFOORD,
JOHN B. PURCELL,
D. O. DAVIS,
Director

Directors,